

2006 Directory of Planning Agencies

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IOWA, KANSAS,
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Iowa Association of Regional Councils

The 16 regional councils serving local governments in Iowa offer a variety of technical assistance programs. They are voluntary associations that offer a forum for local officials to discuss mutual problems and address issues on a regional basis.

Types of programs offered by Iowa regional councils include: workforce development; administration and operation of transit systems for the handicapped and elderly; planning and technical assistance for regional housing authorities; circuit riders; economic development; joint equipment acquisition; federal procurement; and revolving loan programs.

Councils also assist member local governments in developing plans and programs such as recreation plans or zoning/subdivision ordinances. In addition, councils provide application and administrative assistance to members requesting federal and state grants and loans.

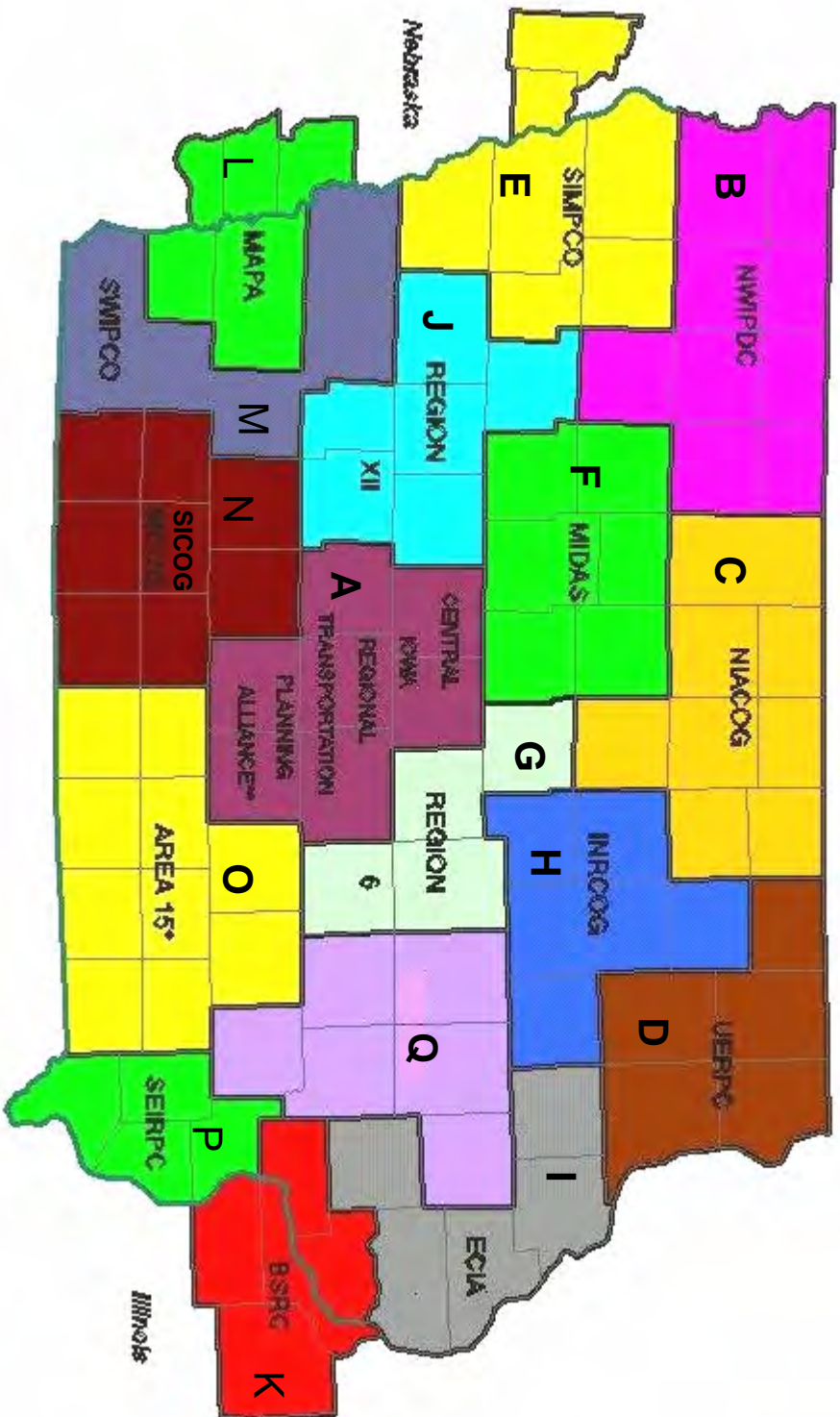
The state association board is comprised of executive directors of each member council.

Contact:

Iowa Association of Regional Councils
818 Des Moines Street
Des Moines, IA 50309
Phone: (515) 282-0001
Fax: (515) 282-9040
Web site: www.iarcog.com

OR:

Kathy Mabie, Iowa Grants Management Coordinator
(515) 281-8834 (single point-of-contact)



A Central Iowa Regional Transportation Planning Alliance

Address: Merle Hay Centre,
6200 Aurora Avenue, Suite 300W
Urbandale, IA 50322-2866

Contact: Unknown

Phone: (515) 334-0075

Fax: (515) 334-0098

Web site: www.iarcog.com/cirtpa.htm

Counties: Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Marion, Story, Polk, & Warren

B Northwest Iowa Planning & Development Commission

Address: P.O. Box 1493
217 West Fifth Street
Spencer, IA 51301

Contact: David Horan, Executive Director
LaVonne Reinke, Chairperson

Phone: (712) 262-7225

Fax: (712) 262-7665

Web site: www.nwipdc.org

Counties: Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, & Sioux

C North Iowa Area Council of Governments

Address: 121 Third Street N.W.
Mason City, IA 50401

Contact: Joe Myhre, Director
Marion Neeley, Chairperson

Phone: (641) 423-0491

Fax: (641) 423-1637

Web site: www.iarcog.com/niacog.htm

Counties: Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Franklin, Hancock, Kossuth, Mitchell, Winnebago, & Worth

D Upper Explorerland Regional Planning

Address: P.O. Box 219
134 West Greene Street
Postville, IA 52162
Contact: Tom Masey, Executive Director
Les Askelson, Chairperson
Phone: (563) 864-7551
Fax: (563) 864-7535
Web site: www.iarcog.com/uerpc.htm
Counties: Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Howard, & Winnesheik

E Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council

Address: P.O. Box 447
507 Seventh Street
401 Insurance Center
Sioux City, IA 51102
Contact: Jane Gilbert, Co-Executive Director
Dwight Lang, Co-Executive Director
William McLarty, Chairperson
Phone: (712) 279-6286
Fax: (712) 279-6920
Web site: www.simpco.org
Counties: Cherokee, Ida, Monona, Plymouth, Woodbury, Dixon (NE), & Dakota (NE)

F MIDAS Council of Governments

Address: 602 First Avenue South
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Contact: Stephen F. Hoesel, Executive Director
Harlan Hansen, Chairperson
Phone: (515) 576-7183
Fax: (515) 576-7184
Web site: www.iarcog.com/midas.htm
Counties: Calhoun, Hamilton, Humboldt, Pocahontas, Webster, & Wright

G Region 6 Planning Commission

Address: 905 East Main Street, Suite A
Marshalltown, IA 50158
Contact: Marty Wymore, Executive Director
Keith Sash, Chairperson
Phone: (641) 752-0717
Fax: (641) 752-9857
Web site: www.region6planning.org
Counties: Hardin, Marshall, Poweshiek & Tama

H Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments

Address: 501 Sycamore, Suite 333
Waterloo, IA 50703
Contact: Sharon Juon, Executive Director
Ralph Kremer, Chairperson
Phone: (319) 235-0311
Fax: (319) 235-2891
Web site: www.inrcog.org
Counties: Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Chickasaw, & Grundy

I East Central Intergovernmental Association

Address: 3999 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 200
Dubuque, IA 52002
Contact: Kelley H. Deutmeyer, Executive Director
Milt Kramer, Chairperson
Phone: (563) 556-4166
Fax: (563) 556-0348
Web site: www.ecia.org
Counties: Cedar, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, & Jackson

J Region XII Council of Governments

Address: P.O. Box 768
1009 East Anthony Street
Carroll, IA 51401
Contact: Rick Hunsaker, Executive Director
Neil Trobak, Chairperson
Phone: (712) 792-9914
Fax: (712) 792-1751
Web site: www.region12cog.org
Counties: Audubon, Carroll, Crawford, Greene, Guthrie, & Sac

K Bi-State Regional Commission

Address: P.O. Box 3368
1504 Third Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61204
Contact: Denise Bulat, Executive Director
Carol Schaefer, Chairperson
Phone: (309) 793-6300
Fax: (309) 793-6305
Web site: www.bistateonline.org
Counties: Muscatine, Scott, Henry (IL), & Mercer (IL)

L Metropolitan Area Planning Agency

Address: 2222 Cuming
Omaha, NE 68012
Contact: Paul F. Mullen, Executive Director
Clare Duda, Chairperson
Phone: (402) 444-6866
Fax: (402) 342-0949
Web site: www.mapacog.org
Counties: Mills, Pottawattamie, Douglas (NE), Sarpy (NE), & Washington (NE)

M Southwest Iowa Planning Council

Address: 1501 Southwest Seventh Street
Atlantic, IA 50022
Contact: MJ Broomfield, Executive Director
Byron Harris, Chairperson
Phone: (712) 243-4196
Fax: (712) 243-3458
Web site: www.iarcog.com/swipco.htm
Counties: Cass, Fremont, Harrison, Mills (Rural), Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie (Rural), & Shelby

N Southern Iowa Council of Governments

Address: 101 East Montgomery Street
Creston, IA 50801-0102
Contact: Timothy J. Ostroski, Executive Director
J.R. Cornett, Chairperson
Phone: (641) 782-8491
Fax: (641) 782-8492
Web site: www.sicog.com
Counties: Adair (Non-Member), Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Madison, Ringgold,
Union, & Taylor

O Area 15 Regional Planning Commission

Address: P.O. Box 1110
651 Indian Hills Drive, Bldg., 17
Ottumwa, IA 52501
Contact: Ellen Foudree, Executive Director
Mike Peterson, Chairperson
Phone: (641) 684-6551
Fax: (641) 684-4894
Web site: www.area15rpc.com
Counties: Appanoose, Davis, Jefferson, Keokuk, Lucas, Mahaska, Monroe,
Van Buren, Wapello, & Wayne

P Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission

Address: P.O. Box 397
200 Front Street, Suite 400
Burlington, IA 52601
Contact: Brian Tapp, Executive Director
Ray Bradley, Chairperson
Phone: (319) 753-5107
Fax: (319) 754-4763
Web site: www.seirpc.com
Counties: Des Moines, Henry, Lee, & Louisa

Q The East Central Iowa Council of Government no longer provides intergovernmental review of federal programs for this region. For information, contact Iowa's Grants Management Coordinator, Kathy Mabie, at (515) 281-8834.

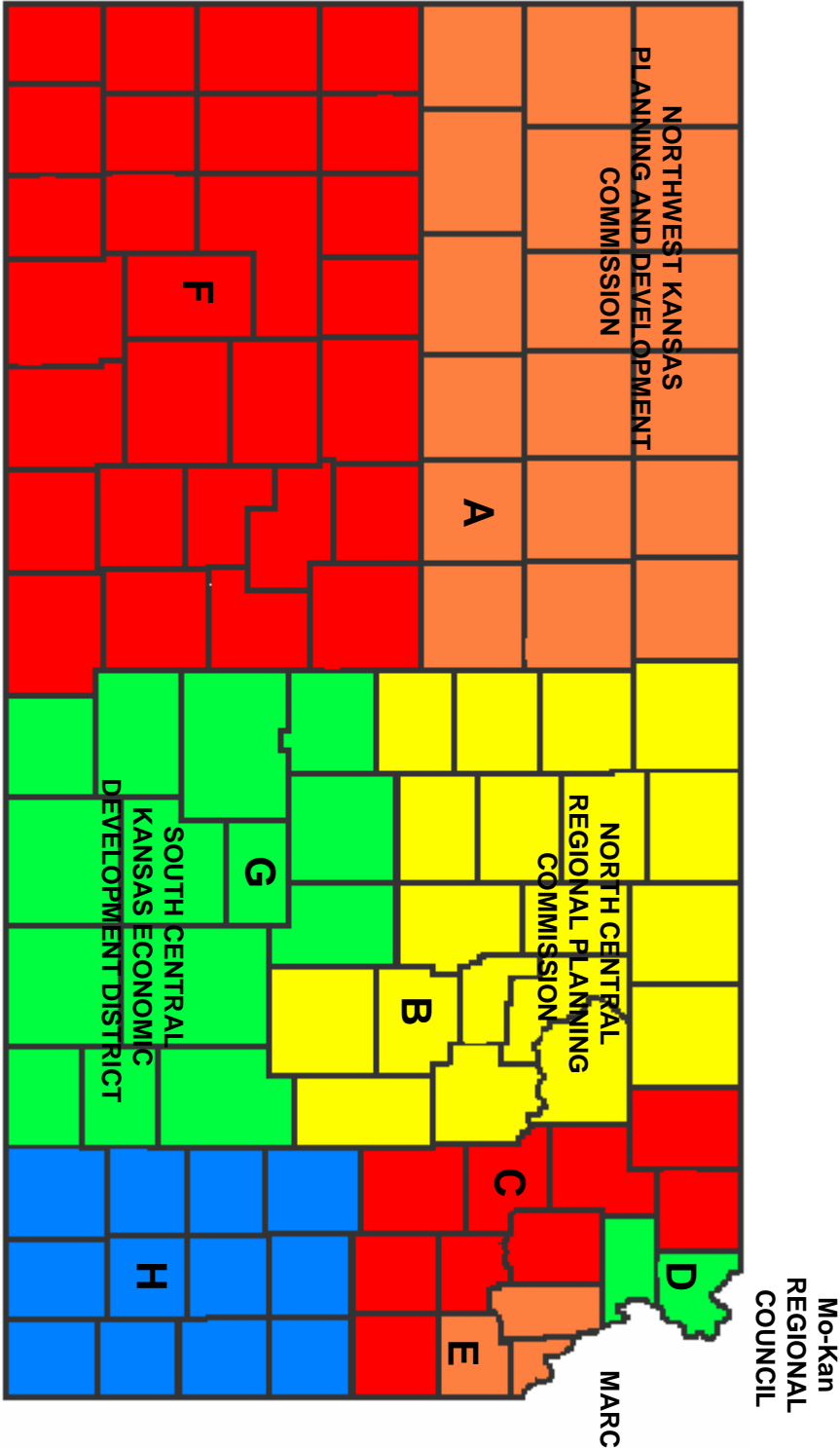
The Kansas Association of Regional Councils

Since 1968, multi-county regional planning commissions have been working to serve the needs of Kansas citizens and local governments. Even prior to 1968, citizens and local officials were discussing the need to coordinate the plans and services of local, state and federal governments on a regional basis.

In 1971, an executive order laid the groundwork for the creation of additional multi-county regional planning commissions in the state by officially establishing eight planning and development regions. Since then, some of these regional organizations have disbanded.

There are currently five known regional councils serving many of the local governments in the state.

The Kansas Association of Regional Councils is currently inactive. However, there are still planning commissions working throughout the state, and are listed in the following. Contact information is located with each individual agency; there is no single point of contact.



A Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission

Address: 319 North Pomeroy
P.O. Box 248
Hill City, KS 67642

Contact: Randall Hrabe, Executive Director

Phone: (785) 421-3488

Fax: (785) 421-3496

Web site: None

Counties: Cheyenne, Decatur, Ellis, Gove, Graham, Logan, Norton, Osborne, Phillips, Rawlins, Rooks, Russell, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego, & Wallace

B North Central Regional Planning Commission

Address: 109 North Mill
Beloit, KS 67420

Contact: John Cyr, Executive Director

Phone: (785) 738-2218

Fax: (785) 738-2185

Web site: www.ncrpc.org

Counties: Chase, Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Geary, Jewell, Lincoln, Lyon, Marshall, Mitchell, Morris, Ottawa, Pottawatomie, Republic, Riley, Saline, Wabaunsee, & Washington

C No known planning agency in this region is dedicated to the review of federal programs.

D Mo-Kan Regional Council

Address: 1302 Faraon
St. Joseph, MO 64501

Contact: Tom Bliss, Executive Director

Phone: (816) 233-3144

Fax: (816) 233-8498

Web site: www.mo-kan.org

Counties: Atchison, Doniphan, Andrew (MO), Buchanan (MO), Clinton (MO) & DeKalb (MO)

E Mid-America Regional Council

Address: 600 Broadway, Ste. 300
Kansas City, MO 64105-1659
Contact: David Warm, Executive Director
Phone: (816) 474-4240
Fax: (816) 421-7758
Web site: www.marc.org
Counties: Johnson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Cass (MO), Clay (MO), Jackson (MO), Platte (MO), & Ray (MO)

F No known planning agency in this region is dedicated to the review of federal programs.

G South Central Kansas Economic Development District

Address: 209 East William, Ste. 300
Wichita, KS 67202-4012
Contact: Bill Bolin, Executive Director
Phone: (316) 262-7035
Fax: (316) 262-7062
Web site: www.sckedd.org
Counties: Butler, Chautauqua, Cowley, Elk, Greenwood, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Marion, McPherson, Reno, Rice, Sedgwick, & Sumner

H No known planning agency in this region is dedicated to the review of federal programs.

Missouri Association of Councils of Government

The Missouri Association of Councils of Government (MACOG) is a nonprofit organization made up of the 19 regional planning commissions in Missouri and representatives from public partner agencies. MACOG was created in 1976 by the reorganization of the Missouri Association of Regional Planning Commissions (MARPC), so as to involve the local policymakers in the statewide planning organization activities. MACOG was created, and has operated since its creation, as an instrumentality of the regional planning commissions to carry out certain tasks on their behalf.

MACOG's purpose is to promote the interests and development of local governments through:

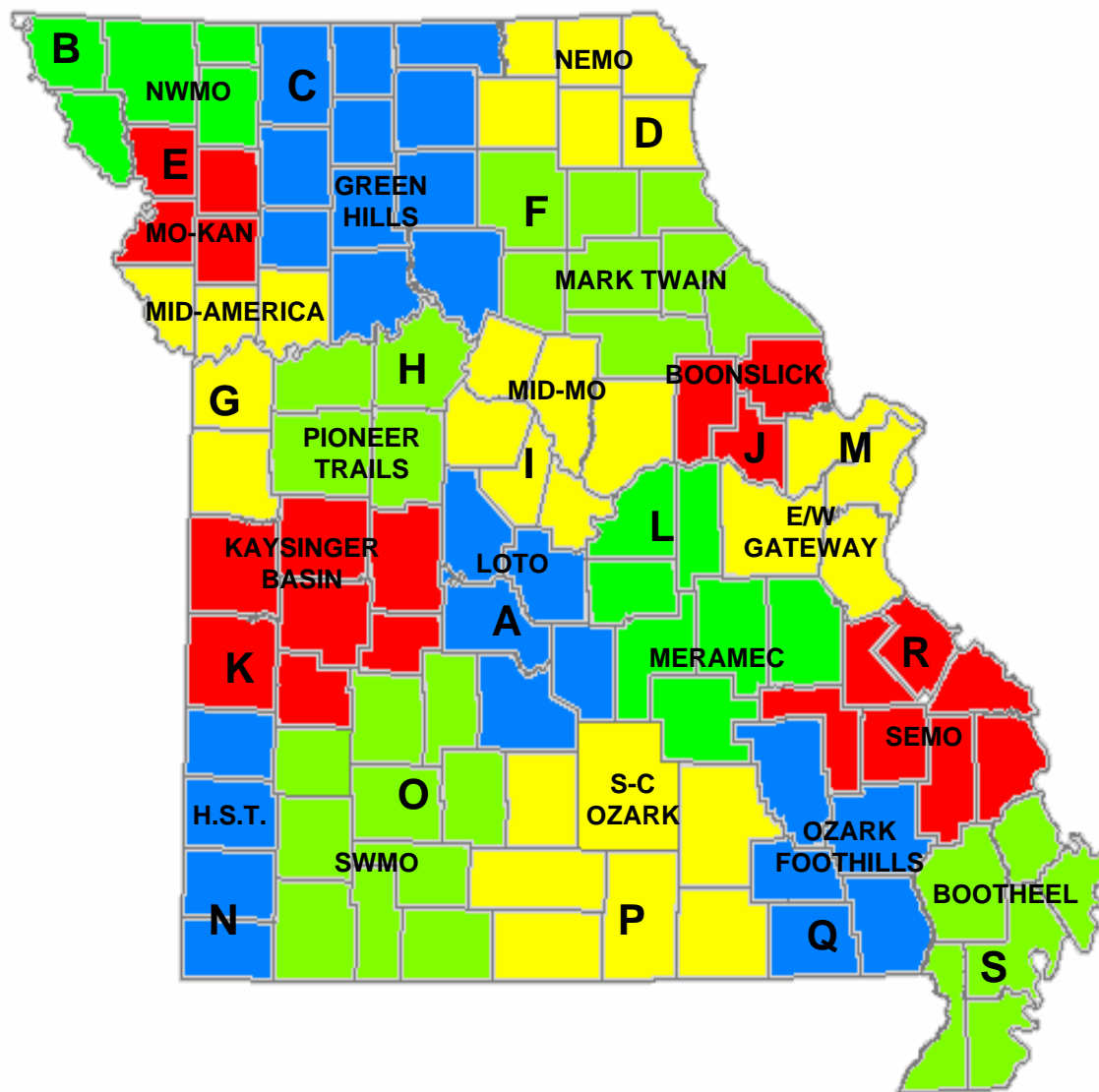
- The identification and evaluation of mutual area wide problems requiring statewide solutions
- Assisting in the development of intergovernmental activities
- Assisting the commissions in strengthening their capabilities to serve their local government members
- Providing a forum for the regular exchange of information and ideas among the commissions to enhance the concept of regional planning and development
- The education of governmental entities (local, state and federal), public and private organizations, and the general public about the services rendered by the commissions
- The representation of the commissions before agencies of the legislative and executive branches of both state and national government

Contact:

William Gamble, Executive Secretary
Missouri Association of Councils of Government
P.O. Box 1865
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: (573) 634-5337
Fax: (573) 635-6258
Web site: <http://macog.mo-acte.org/>

OR:

Sara VanderFeltz, (573) 751-0337 (single point-of-contact)



A Lake of the Ozarks Council of Local Governments

Address: P.O. Box 768
Camdenton, MO 65020
Contact: Jim Dickerson, Executive Director
Phone: (573) 346-5616
Fax: (573) 346-2007
Web site: Under Construction
(See www.macog.mo-acte.org/lakeozrk.htm)
Counties: Camden, Laclede, Miller, Morgan, & Pulaski

B Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments

Address: 114 West Third Street
Maryville, MO 64468
Contact: Tye Parsons, Executive Director
Phone: (660) 582-5121
Fax: (660) 582-7264
Web site: www.nwmorcog.org
Counties: Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway, & Worth

C Green Hills Regional Planning Commission

Address: 1104 Main St.
Trenton, MO 64683
Contact: Randall Railsback
Phone: (660) 359-5636
Fax: (660) 359-3096
Web site: www.ghrpc.org
Counties: Caldwell, Carroll, Chariton, Daviess, Grundy, Harrison, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, Putnam, & Sullivan

D Northeast Missouri Regional Planning Commission

Address: 326 East Jefferson
P.O. Box 248
Memphis, MO 63555
Contact: David Shoush, Executive Director
Phone: (660) 465-7281
Fax: (660) 465-7163
Web site: www.nemorpc.org
Counties: Adair, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Schuler, & Scotland

E Mo-Kan Regional Council

Address: 1302 Faraon
St. Joseph, MO 64501
Contact: Tom Bliss, Executive Director
Phone: (816) 233-3144
Fax: (816) 233-8498
Web site: www.mo-kan.org
Counties: Andrew, Buchanan, Clinton, DeKalb, Atchison (KS), & Doniphan (KS)

F Mark Twain Regional Council of Governments

Address: 42494 Deleware Lane
Perry, MO 63462
Contact: Mark Fuqua, Executive Director
Phone: (573) 565-2203
Fax: (573) 565-2205
Web site: www.marktwaincog.com
Counties: Audrain, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Ralls, Randolph, Pike, & Shelby

G Mid-America Regional Council

Address: 600 Broadway, Ste. 300
Kansas City, MO 64105
Contact: David Warm, Executive Director
Phone: (816) 474-4240
Fax: (816) 421-7758
Web site: www.marc.org
Counties: Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte, Ray, Johnson (KS), Leavenworth (KS), & Wyandotte (KS)

H Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission

Address: 802 South Gordon
Concordia Community Center, Rm. LL-1
P.O. Box 123
Concordia, MO 64020
Contact: Rick Childers, Executive Director
Phone: (660) 463-7934
Fax: (660) 463-7944
Web site: <http://trailsrpc.org>
Counties: Johnson, LaFayette, Pettis, & Saline

I Mid-Missouri Regional Planning Commission

Address: 206 East Broadway
P.O. Box 140
Ashland, MO 65010
Contact: Edward Siegmund, Executive Director
Phone: (573) 657-9779
Fax: (573) 657-2829
Web site: www.mmrpc.org
Counties: Boone, Callaway, Cole, Cooper, Howard, & Moniteau

J Boonslick Regional Planning Commission

Address: 122 East Booneslick Road
P.O. Box 429
Warrenton, MO 63383
Contact: Steve Etcher, Executive Director
Phone: (636) 456-3473
Fax: (636) 456-2329
Web site: www.boonslick.org
Counties: Lincoln, Montgomery, & Warren

K Kaysinger Basin Regional Planning Commission

Address: 213 S. Washington
Clinton, MO 64735
Contact: Bud Hayes, Executive Director
Phone: (660) 885-3393
Fax: (660) 885-4166
Web site: None (See <http://macog.mo-acte.org/kbrpc.htm>)
Counties: Bates, Benton, Cedar, Henry, Hickory, St. Clair, & Vernon

L Meramec Regional Planning Commission

Address: #4 Industrial Drive
St. James, MO 65559
Contact: Richard Cavender, Executive Director
Phone: (573) 265-2993
Fax: (573) 265-3550
Web site: <http://meramecregion.org>
<http://missourimeramecregion.org>
Counties: Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Osage, Phelps, Pulaski, & Washington

M East-West Gateway Coordinating Council

Address: One Memorial Drive, Ste. 1600
St. Louis, MO 63102

Contact: Les Sterman, Executive Director

Phone: (314) 421-4220

Fax: (314) 231-6120

Web site: www.ewgateway.org

Counties: Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. Louis, Madison (IL), Monroe (IL), & St. Clair (IL)

N Harry S. Truman Coordinating Council

Address: 24934 DeMott
P.O. Box 388
Webb City, MO 64870

Contact: Harry Rogers, Executive Director

Phone: (417) 782-3515

Fax: (417) 782-2043

Web site: www.hstcc.us

Counties: Barton, Jasper, McDonald, & Newton

O Southwest Missouri Council of Governments

Address: 901 South National Avenue
Springfield, MO 65897

Contact: Diane May, Executive Director

Phone: (417) 836-6900

Fax: (417) 836-4146

Web site: <http://smcog.missouristate.edu>

Counties: Barry, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Greene, Lawrence, Polk, Stone, Taney, & Webster

P South Central Ozark Council of Governments

Address: P.O. Box 100
Pomona, MO 65789

Contact: Jim Dancy, Executive Director

Phone: (417) 256-4226

Fax: (417) 256-6188

Web site: Under Construction (See <http://macog.mo-acte.org/scocog.htm>)

Counties: Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Ozark, Shannon, Texas, & Wright

Q Ozark Foothills Regional Planning Commission

Address: 3019 Fair Street
Popular Bluff, MO 63901
Contact: Dr. Greg Batson, Executive Director
Phone: (573) 785-6402
Fax: (573) 686-5467
Web site: www.ofrpc.org
Counties: Butler, Carter, Reynolds, Ripley, & Wayne

R Southeast Missouri Regional Planning & Economic Development Commission

Address: P.O. Box 366
Perryville, MO 63775
Contact: Chauncey Buchheit, Executive Director
Phone: (573) 547-8357
Fax: (573) 547-7283
Web site: <http://semorpc.org>
Counties: Bolinger, Cape Girardeau, Iron, Madison, Perry, Ste. Genevieve, & St. Francois

S Bootheel Regional Planning & Economic Development Commission

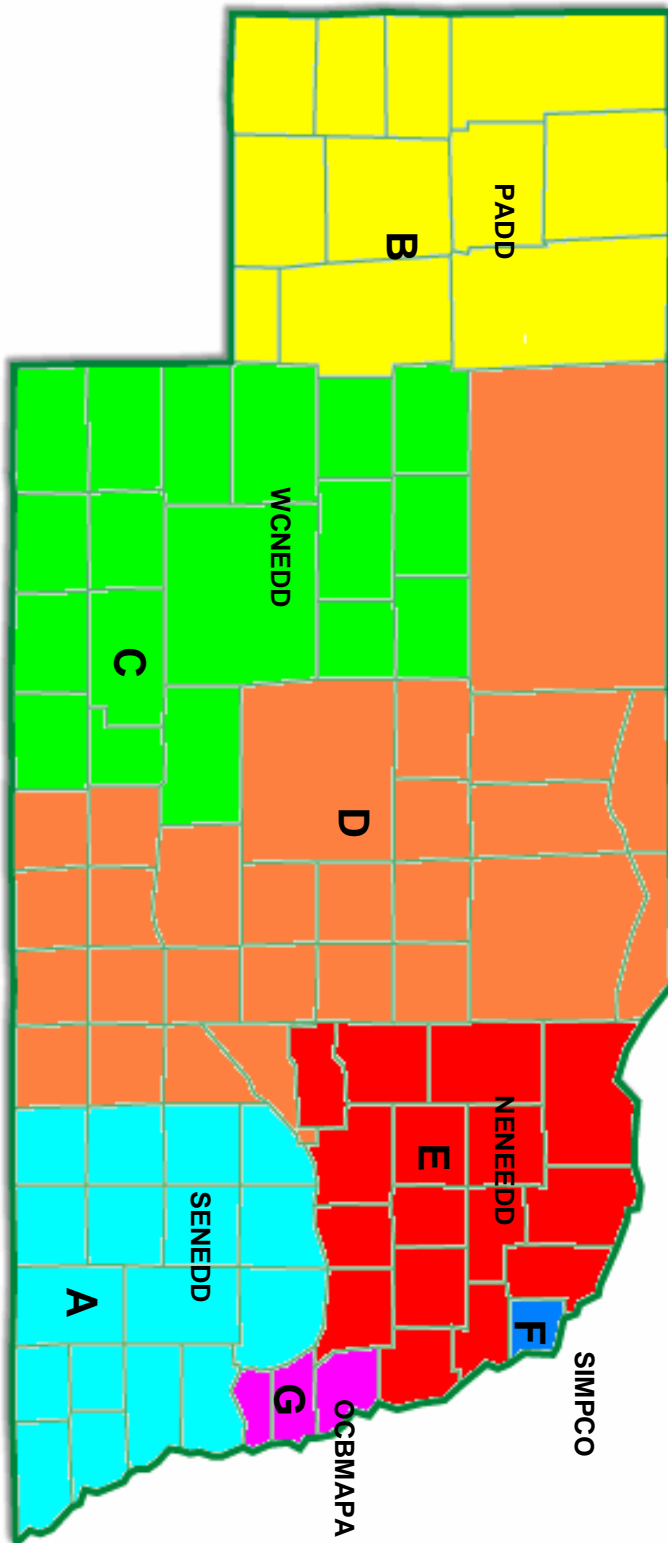
Address: P.O. Box 397
Malden, MO 63863
Contact: Steve Duke, Executive Director
Phone: (573) 276-2242
Fax: (573) 276-6034
Web site: www.bootrpc.org
Counties: Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott, & Stoddard

Nebraska Regional Officials Association

Nebraska regional councils are voluntary associations of local governments established under state law to promote intergovernmental cooperation and strengthen local units of government and their economies. They serve as a forum where many complex issues are resolved through communication, compromise, negotiations and coordination.

Nebraska councils offer a variety of technical assistance, programs and studies, as determined by the needs and desires of the individual regions, including: grant writing and project administration assistance; community needs assessments; strategic plans and capital improvement programs; urban revitalization; housing development and rehabilitation programs; specialized transportation; ordinance codification; budget assistance; cooperative purchasing; project review; traffic analysis; and small business loan packaging.

The Nebraska Regional Officials Association is inactive. However, there are currently six planning agencies still functioning in the state. Contact information is listed with each individual agency. There is no single point of contact.



A Southeast Nebraska Development District

Address: 2631 O Street
Lincoln, NE 68510
Contact: George Frye, Executive Director
Phone: (402) 475-2560
Fax: (402) 475-2794
Web site: www.senebraska.org/
Counties: Butler, Cass, Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Seward, Thayer, & York

B Panhandle Area Development District

Address: 1432 10th Street
Gering, NE 69341
Contact: Jerrod Haberman, Interim Director
Jeff Kelley, Grant Administrator
Phone: (308) 436-6584
Fax: (308) 436-6577
Web site: www.nepadd.com
Counties: Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, & Sioux

C West Central Nebraska Development District

Address: 201 East Second Street, Suite C
P.O. Box 599
Ogallala, NE 69153
Contact: Karl Elmshaeuser, Executive Director
Phone: (308) 284-6077
Fax: (308) 284-6070
Website: None
Counties: Arthur, Chase, Dawson, Dundy, Frontier, Funnes, Gosper, Grant, Hayes, Hitchcock, Hooker, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Perkins, Red Willow, & Thomas

D No known planning agency in this region is dedicated to the review of federal programs.

E Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District

Address: 111 South First Street
Norfolk, NE 68701

Contact: Thomas Higginbotham, Jr., Executive Director

Phone: (402) 379-1150, Ext. 13

Fax: (402) 379-9207

Web site: www.nenedd.org/

Counties: Antelope, Boone, Burt, Cedar, Colfax, Cuming, Dixon, Dodge, Knox, Madison, Nance, Pierce, Platte, Stanton, Thurston, & Wayne

F Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council

Address: 507 Seventh Street, Suite 401
P.O. Box 1077
Sioux City, IA 51102

Contact: Dwight Lang, Co-Executive Director
Jane Gilbert, Co-Executive Director

Phone: (712) 279-6286

Fax: (712) 279-6920

Web site: www.simpco.org

[Note: This site was last updated in 2004. The contact information on this list (above) is current.]

Counties: Dakota

G Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area Planning Agency

Address: 2222 Cuming Street
Omaha, NE 68102-4328

Contact: Paul F. Mullen, Executive Director

Phone: (402) 444-6866

Fax: (402) 342-0949

Web site: www.mapacog.org/

Counties: Douglas, Sarpy, Washington, Mills (IA), & Pottawattamie (IA)

This list has been compiled based on available information via Internet sources and personal contact. Please contact Aaron Casady, EPA Region 7, at (913) 551-7592 or toll-free at 1-800-223-0425 or at casady.aaron@epa.gov with questions, comments, or corrections.